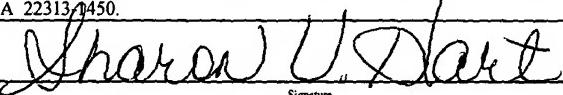


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Atty. Dkt. No.: 2000.070800/TT4352

Prior Application Serial No.:
09/863,598
Prior Application Examiner:
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Classification Designation:

Prior Group Art Unit: 2877

**REQUEST FOR FILING DIVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

This is a request for filing a divisional application under Rule 53(b) (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)) of co-pending prior application Serial No. 09/863,598 filed May 23, 2001, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Analyzing Line Structures."

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application Serial No. 09/863,598 as originally filed, including specification, claims, drawings, and declaration. The undersigned hereby verifies that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior application as originally filed and identified above, that no amendments (if any) referred to in the declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful

false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

(a) The inventorship is the same as prior Application Serial No.09/863,598.

(b) Deletion of inventor(s). Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

2. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the amount of the total filing fee (listed below) from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT4352D. In the event the monies in that account are insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to withdraw funds from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.070882.

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION
LESS CLAIMS CANCELED BELOW

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Basic Fee -----				\$750.00
Total Claims	9 - 20 = 0	X	\$ 18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 = 0	X	\$ 84.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	-----			\$
			TOTAL FILING FEES:	\$750.00

3. Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status for this application.

- (a) A small entity statement is enclosed.
 - (b) A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
 - (c) Small entity status is no longer claimed.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 which may be required for any reason relating to this document, or credit any overpayment to Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT4352. In the event the monies in that account are insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to withdraw funds from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.070882.
5. Enclosed is a copy of the current Power of Attorney in the prior application.
6. Address all future communications to:
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6. The prior application is presently assigned to Advanced Micro Devices, Inc..
7. Enclosed is a preliminary amendment. Any additional fees incurred by this amendment are included in the fee arrangement at No. 2 above and said fee has been calculated after cancellation of claims and after amendment of claims by the preliminary amendment.
8. Cancel in this application claims 1-17 and 22-32 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained).

9. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a divisional of co-pending application Serial No. 09/863,598 filed May 23, 2001--.
10. Enclosed are formal drawings.
11. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed.
- (a) PTO-1449.
- (b) Copies of IDS citations.
12. Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
13. Return Receipt Postcard (should be specifically itemized).

Respectfully submitted,



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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor: **KEVIN R. LENsing**

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ANALYZING LINE STRUCTURES**

Attorney Docket Number: 2000.070882/TT4352D

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Date: July 1, 2003



Signature

Jaison C. John

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

Burden Hour Statement: This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.213(a). The information is used by the public to request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b) (and the PTO to process that request). Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This form is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete. This time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.